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For: METHOD FOR MONITORING INTERNET
DISSEMINATION OF IMAGE, VIDEO
AND/OR AUDIO FILES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Title:

Change the title to read --METHOD FOR MONITORING INTERNET
DISSEMINATION OF IMAGE, VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO FILES--

In the Specification

Delete the text extending between page 1, line 4 and page 3, line 18, and substitute:

-- This application is a continuation of allowed application

08/649,419, filed May 16, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of
application 08/637,531, filed April 25, 1996. This application is
also a continuation-in-part of allowed application 08/438,159, filed